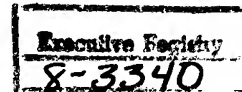


DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR AIR
WASHINGTON

4 June 1956



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Dear Allen:

It was most kind of you to write me about my prospective Navy job. The toughest part of that will be stepping into Jimmy Smith's shoes. As you doubtless know, he has made a remarkable contribution to Naval aviation and research during his three years in this post.

Warmest regards and many thanks to you!

Sincerely,

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Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

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✓ *Card*
Mr. Garrison Horton
Office of the Assistant Secretary
of Navy for Air
Department of the Navy
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Garry:

Congratulations! I was delighted to hear the good news of your nomination by the President to the post of Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air.

Your appointment will insure the continuation of the fine cooperative spirit which exists between CIA and the Department of the Navy. I wish you every success and stand ready to assist in any way that I can.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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